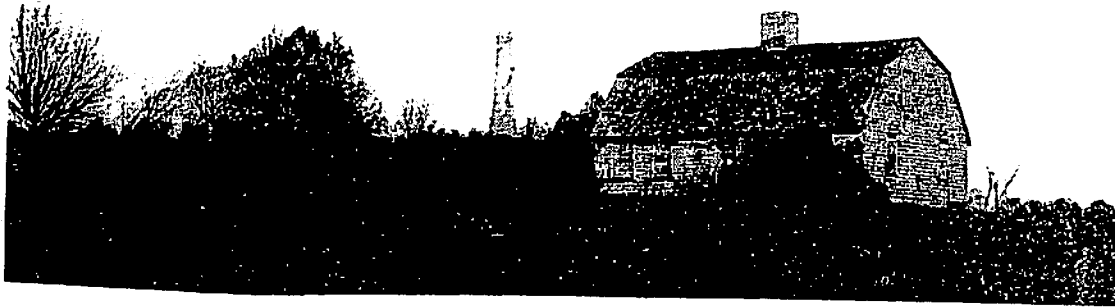


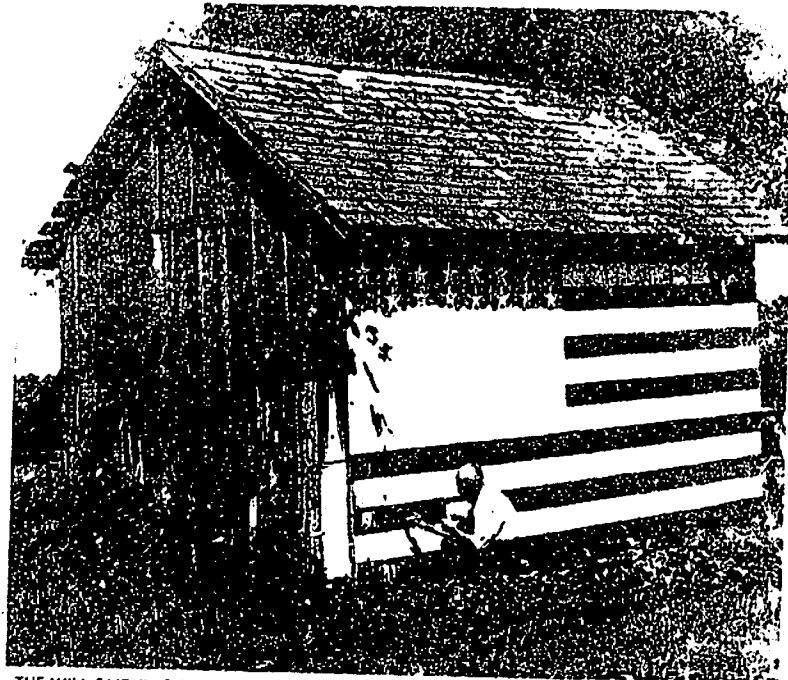
Historical Houses

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Capt. Myles Standish Monument and Alexander Standish House (built in 1666). Photo taken in 1924, courtesy of Mrs. Warren Washburn. The Standish house is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Patten.

OLDEST BOAT HOUSE IN THE IN THE USA



Architecture Saved

Duxbury's Capes and square colonials were built in an era when Duxbury was the leading shipbuilding center in the U.S. Later, when shipbuilding declined and Duxbury went broke, residents couldn't afford new homes, thus the town happily escaped the architectural invasion of Victorian houses with their gingerbread. Today, restored colonial houses, some proudly showing their massive gunstock beams, give Duxbury a quaintness and charm few other towns can boast.

THE WILL SAID "WELL PAINTED," and the flag on George Higgins' shed is shown being repainted in 1927. Higgins also left instructions for the addition of new stars.

Charles Hayden, who lived in the Alan Eaton home on Washington St. [near Partridge Rd.] is shown painting his prize structure, said to be the oldest boathouse in the U.S. Foster Trainer of King Caesar Rd. now owns the boathouse.